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From the Bethel Town Office

Airport Questionnaires Due
Completion and return to the Town Office of remaining Airport Questionnaires requested of local and regional business and institutions in early January is sought by Monday, Feb. 7. In a special meeting that evening, the Board of Selectmen will review these inputs and consider a recommendation to be made at the March Town Meeting regarding the proposed package industrial/commercial complex and airport project at the Bethel Airport.

Bethel citizens will be asked to decide the future of the Bethel Airport at the 1983 Town Meeting. The warrant article will contain

three essential areas:
— whether to exercise a no-cost land option on property adjacent to Col. Dyke Field in Mayville that would be used for a realigned runway;
— whether to adopt the planning, financial and design concepts and strategies for developing an airport-industrial/commercial park complex proposed in the "Airport Master Plan" (1982); and
— pursue federal, state and local options.

According to the Master Plan, the Town would sell six lots on the airport site to area businesses continued on Page Five

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded of the monthly meeting to be held this evening (Thursday) Feb. 3, in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The program will feature the annual film festival with a wide variety of films to be shown.

New Society member this week is Dr. Horton W. Emerson of Gorham, Me., Professor of History at the University of Southern Maine.

All persons interested in another film series similar to ones presented in previous years at Moses Ma-

M. S. A. D. #44 Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S. A. D. #44 met at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

The Board approved tuition agreements with the towns of Gilead and Upton for the 1983-84 through 1985-86 school years. Current tuition agreements with the two municipalities expire in June 1983.

The Directors approved entrance into an agreement with the Bethel Area Health Center for the remainder of the current school year. At the close of the current fiscal year the District will review actual consulting time with the Health Center prior to entering into a contract for the 1983-84 school year.

Expenditures in the following areas of the Fiscal Year 1984 were reviewed: Administration, Instruction, Transportation, and Maintenance of Plant.

In the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Wayne Gersen noted that Telstar Regional High School will be holding an Open House on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at 7 o'clock. In addition to having faculty members available for informal conferences, Walter Buotte, Principal of Mexico High School, is to address parents on the issue of self-esteem.

Dr. Gersen also reported that a task force consisting of three high school teachers, two middle school teachers, and two elementary school teachers, is to address the issue of self-esteem.

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WEST BETHEL HOME GUTTED BY FIRE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The home of John and Jackie Gunther, West Bethel, was gutted by fire late last Saturday afternoon reportedly caused by an overheated metal asbestos chimney.

Twenty members of the Bethel Fire Department, under the direction of Fire Chief Robert Davis, responded to the 4:40 p. m. call.

The Gunther's daughter, Julie, the only one at home at the time, went to a neighbor's house and called the Oxford County Regional Communications Center to summon the fire department.

According to the Fire Chief the fire was within the house when apparatus arrived, and the firemen entered the dwelling through the front door after breaking some windows. Although not burning to the ground, the house was considered to be a total loss, with loss estimated to be \$40,000. There is believed to be insurance coverage.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. TO HAVE HOBBY NIGHT SATURDAY, FEB. 12

The next meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Woodstock Elementary School at 7 p. m. The topic of the meeting will be "Hobby Night." All members are asked to bring things that are somehow involved with an avocation or pastime. Perhaps they have collections or crafts they are involved in. This was a project the Society had last year which proved very successful and so is being repeated.

There will be a very important meeting before the regular session. All members of the Building Committee and the Board of Trustees are asked to attend at 6:00 p. m.

GREENSTOCK SNOW SPORTS MEETING, WED., FEB. 9

The next meeting of Greenstock Snow Sports will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m., at the Greenwood Fire House, Locke Mills.

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NEW LOCKE MILLS POSTMASTER TO BE SWORN IN THURSDAY, FEB. 10

The appointment of Nancy S. Cross as Postmaster of Locke Mills has been announced by the Northeast Regional Postmaster General, John G. Mulligan. She will be formally sworn into office in ceremonies scheduled for 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Locke Mills Post Office. Administering the oath of office will be Alfred V. Cashman, MSC Manager/Postmaster, Portland.

A program is planned for the occasion that will include refreshments after the installation ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

Ms. Cross was appointed by the Postmaster General in accordance with Merit Selection Procedures of

the 1971 Postal Reorganization Act. She began her Postal career in 1974 as a Part-Time Flexible Clerk at the Locke Mills Office. Since that time she has served as a Clerk in various other offices in the area. She was also Officer in Charge of the Peru, Maine, Post Office for an eight month period in 1981-82. Most recently she was the Officer in Charge at Locke Mills until appointed Postmaster effective Jan. 8, 1983. She has been involved in the following community activities: leader, 4-H; coach and treasurer, girls' softball team; treasurer, Ladies Guild; vice president, Fire Dept. Auxiliary; secretary, Tops #76; president, Greenwood Historical Society; Parish Council; and PTA. She succeeds Malcolm Packard who retired on Dec. 24, 1982.

WINTER CARNIVAL PROGRAM SHAPING UP FOR FEB. 18-27

Plenty of winter vacation week activities are already planned according to the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce starting with the production of "A Gap in Generations" by the performing artists of Gould Academy under the direction of Carol Fiske. The carnival program runs from Friday evening, Feb. 18, to Sunday, Feb. 27.

The initial program, in outline form, looks like this:

Feb. 18-19, "A Gap in Generations", at Gould Academy.

Sunday, Feb. 20, two events, a alpine ski race, the Equitable Family Ski Challenge at the Sunday River Ski Area, and Bill Koch Youth Ski League cross country ski races at Telstar Regional High School/sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Weather continues unseasonably warm—we have a little snow cover left in spite of rain and freezing rain. There has not been enough moisture so far but some are concerned about summer water supply in wells, springs and lakes.

Christine Lagesse treated her parents to an evening out with supper for their 22nd anniversary.

Thirty-six people attended the surprise party given to Roland Bernier on his 65th birthday by his daughter, Laurie Bergeron. Present were three of his sons, Lou of North Waterford; André of Bethel; and Joe of Lovell, and their families; two of his daughters, Nita of Newry, and Laurie of Upton, with their families; and several friends. I am not listing these because some of them are averse to having their names in the paper. Included were some who had not met previously and enjoyed an opportunity to become acquainted. The guest of honor received many nice gifts and cards from those present and from several others and extends a heartfelt thank you.

Mike Bergeron went to the emergency wing of the Norway hospital recently for spinal treatment.

The planning board postponed their January meeting as last Monday was not only bad traveling, but two members were fighting flu.

Welcome home from the hospital to the Swiss Miss. Hope your health continues to improve.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

USS met on Tuesday. Alice was presented an unusual, but most appropriate gift from her friend, Donna.

There have been good attendances at the Senior Meals on Wednesday at the Errol Restaurant.

The Magalloway Town Report has been taken to the printers for publishing.

Sliding is reported to be very good at all skiways.

Several children have been absent from school due to the flu bug.

Many people from both towns went to Rangeley on the week-end for the Sno-Deo.

After a week of cold nights and real nice days more snow fell on Monday. Two to four inches is predicted as of this writing.

—deferred—

The Wilson's Mills school children had their first ski lesson at Wilderness on Monday.

Carlene Hinkley tended the Post Office on Monday afternoon.

Beverly and Alice were in Berlin for Grange business one day last week.

Bertha West is feeling much better after a bout with a terrible cold.

Carlene Hinkley and Beverly Cameron were in Colebrook for Town business on Thursday.

Donny and Donna Glover were at the Berlin hospital one day to visit with Madge Hart who is a patient there.

A Grange meeting was held on Saturday evening with a good attendance, including the Grange baby, Hannah. First and second degrees were conferred.

After a week of very cold weather, this morning is a coat of ice everywhere with travel warnings. A most unusual winter.

O.C.C.S. SEEKING CHILDREN FOR HEAD START PROGRAM

Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1983-84 program year. A child should be four years old on or before Oct. 15, 1983, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply. For further information and application for the Bethel Area, contact Lorraine Hall at the West Bethel Children's Center, 836-3700. 3-6

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program has received an excellent response to the Cabin Fever Specials offered during January, with 197 people attending nine programs during the first two weeks of the schedule. Only three programs have been cancelled for insufficient pre-registration. The Cabin Fever Specials will continue until Feb. 16.

Robert Crozier, state consultant for Adult Basic Education, met with S.A.D. 17 and 44 Adult Education Directors Judy Green and Cathy Newell and Central Oxford County Adult Basic Education Supervisor Linda Hertell, on Friday, Jan. 28, at Oxford Hill High School, to discuss progress to date with the innovative arrangement begun this year to deliver literacy and adult basic education services to the areas covered by the two school districts.

The Advisory Council for the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will meet on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School. The main focus of the meeting will be discussion of the role of the council and to set goals. In addition, course offerings for the spring term will be reviewed.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Dell Merrill came home one day and found his house had been broken into. He lost several guns, money and a few antique chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson who are spending the winter in Florida joined some friends there and went on a trip to Fort Myers, going on a boat that belonged to friends from Kennebunk. They and it was a beautiful trip.

The Church Circle met at the Vestry Wednesday for their meeting. Of course there was a dinner before the meeting. Another supper was served at the home of Mrs. Sarah Grover as she had the Daughters of Veterans meeting at her home. The ladies of this small town love to get up dinners, suppers, lunches and bake sales. Isn't it nice that they can?

Mrs. Kaye Ricker of Sweden, one of the workers in the extension service, called on Senior Citizens here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daggett visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Gordon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson went to Norway on business Saturday.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

West Bethel Union Church service will begin at 9:15 a. m. next Sunday, Feb. 6, Holy Communion will be served.

Youth meeting in the church basement at 6:30 Thursday, Feb. 3.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Thursday.

Betty Crocker coupons for the Ladies Chapel Aid table setting project are still needed. Please bring, or send them to Olive Head.

Chapel Aid will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the church at 7:30. Please bring a wrapped package for the auction, to be held following the business meeting. All women of the church are welcome. Please bring a friend.

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GILEAD FIRE DEPT.

Let's get our Fire Department active again! Plan on showing up Monday, February 7, at 7:30 p. m., at the Gilead Fire Station. We have a department, let's make it work. All persons interested please show up!

Gilead Fire Chief Albert Gaudreau 4-5

Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meisner have moved to their farm on the Songo Pond road in Bethel they recently purchased.

Miss Maryanne Jaros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, has been named to the Dean's List with honors at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. She has recently been appointed to the Northeastern University Criminal Justice Advisory Council.

Mrs. Flora Whitten has been laid up for the past two weeks with back problems, is able to be out again.

Senior Citizens met at the Town Hall on Thursday, Jan. 27, Florence Hall read poetry to the group after a "pot luck" luncheon. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 24.

Miss Maryanne Jaros and friend, Joan Kershner, from Northeastern University spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family.

Howard Roberts has been a surgical patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edward Littlehale in the loss of her father.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny and Kurt, and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Louis Trine and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr., were in Lewiston on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Cutting returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital on Wednesday.

There will be a gym meet at Rumford High School at 2 p. m. on Feb. 6. This is the Greater Rumford Community Center varsity team vs. Pittsburgh, Maine team. This is open to the public. Girls from this area taking part are Paula Michaud, Kristi Clements, and Wendy Fowler.

At Sunday service at Calvary Congregational Church, Pastor Grover's message was 1st Timothy, chapter 4, 6-12, "Action Speaks Louder than Words". The choir sang "Higher Than the Mountains". Evening service every Sunday at 7 p. m. Feb. 6: Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday (nee Rosalie Bailey) missionaries from the Village Mission Inc. of Weld, Maine, will be guest speakers.

Cub Scout Notes: On Jan. 28 the Andover Cub Scout Pack 573 held their Pack meeting at the Andover Elementary Gym. The theme was "Shape Up". Pre-opening activities were bean bag toss, mats, balance beam, basketball in a basket and ring the bottle. The Webelos led the Cubs into the gym by a marching tune. Then there was an obstacle course for the Cubs to go through. The course included: jump over an object, roll on mat, walk the balance beam, shoot for a basket, go through the tires, crawl through a tunnel and run back to the finish line. The winners were: 8 year olds—1st Michael Planter, 2nd Tom Morlon, 3rd Chad Bishop; 9 year olds—1st Scott Emery, 2nd Bryan Clark, 3rd George Casavanti; 10 year olds—1st David Foster, 2nd Teague Berry, 3rd Matt Littlehale. Den 1 did a skit on different vegetables. There

was team events with Webelos vs. leaders. This included an egg race and tag of war. Cubmaster Rex Thurston presented awards to the winners of the obstacle course and the pop-corn drive. After the closing ceremony there were refreshments enjoyed by all. Next Pack meeting will be Friday Feb. 25, at 6:30 p. m. The theme is "Pinewood Derby".

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— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

Today as I turned the calendar over to February it just didn't seem possible a whole month of 1983 is behind us.

Last week was another good week and week end after the ice storm the week before. We did however, wake up to about an inch or so of snow on the ground and it kept on snowing quite a while in the morning. It didn't make too much accumulation but did cover up the ice enough so one didn't always realize where it was. On going out to feed the St. Bernard late yesterday afternoon I was going down the cement ramp into the barn when both feet flew out from under me. My head hit the cement and the bottom part hit the tar at the foot of the ramp. At least the dog's dish fell right side up so was able to feed the dog. On the whole, though, we have had a good winter for getting up.

Frank Murphy came home Friday from Rumford Community Hospital. Sid says that they have three gray squirrels that come and tap on the window on their patio door, waiting for peanuts. They will come and eat out of their hands.

Sylvia Benson also was telling about all the mourning doves that come every day to be fed.

Wallace Jones of Anchorage, Alaska, came for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns had a sliding party at their farm Sunday. Those coming were their daughter and family, Debbie, Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames; Chuckie, Kathy, Jennifer, Chuckie and Merry Mason; Scott, Rocky, Little Scot, and Jana Mason; Joe and Gerry Shimamura. Joyce made cookies and served with punch or coffee.

Callers at Frank and Sylvia Benson's Sunday were their daughter and children, Sharon, Anita and Chantel Kimball, Waterford, and Joe and Gerry Shimamura stopped in on their way walking back from Stearns'.

Carole Wight was given a 20th birthday party Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., and Melinda. Others attending were Mike Wight, Chuck and Kathy Mason and three children; David and Brenda Mason and two children; Scott, Rocky Mason and two children. After eating they went sliding. Ruthie went sliding with her grandchild.

Ruth, Chuckie Mason and Carol Wight went to Togus Thursday for Charlie's check-up. They also went to see Terry Blake and grandchildren, Beth and Diana.

Orlial and Agnes Debois of Shelburne, N. H., were visitors last week of her brother and wife, Ernest and Alberta Angevine.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine took his uncle, Peter Lombard,

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Northwest Bethel - South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Erland Hadley had a chimney fire this week so they called the Bryant Pond fire truck and West Paris for back-up, in case of a worse fire.

The meanest month of the year is about to pass into oblivion. The days are progressively becoming longer and even the plants perk up in the house, and the red squirrels are coming out to the feed stations. I have two who are monopolizing the feed trays as long as there are seeds in there. The gray squirrels were late in bedding down as we had some of the first of the winter but they haven't been around now for some weeks.

I was down to Esther Davis' on Tuesday and had salmon stew with her. It was delicious. We had a nice visit together.

Esther prepared a birthday dinner for her daughter Patsy Tibbets Monday night and went to her home in Oxford for an evening meal. They had visitors all the evening to see Patsy on her day. Esther Davis remained all night, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wilday took their daughter, Kendra, back to college in South Lancaster, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schroer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason and others were invited to an ice cream party at Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason's, the first of the week. Goldie Masora showed slides of interest around home. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Esther and Olive Davis called on Mrs. Lizzie Russ at Ledgewood Wednesday afternoon.

Stoneham, to Lewiston one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw and twins went to the new Chinese take-out restaurant on Route 26, Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to Alden MacDougall and family, whose youngest brother, Douglas, passed away last week in Vermont.

Condemnation

Until you've walked a second mile in someone else's shoes, Or stood an hour in the heat Of huts you did not choose; Until your heart has felt the sting Of criticizing tongue, You cannot taste the salty tears A wounded soul has wrung. Unless you've walked a moon or more Along a thorny road, You cannot feel another's need To know his trying load. Roxie Lusk Smith

M.S.A.D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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Teachers, Telstar Principal Warren Bouchard and Middle School Principal Walter Phillips is to analyze the role of the Library at Telstar. The task force is to help define the current and future use of the Library. It was also reported that the Extra-Curricular Committee held its second meeting on Jan. 27 and a philosophy of extra-curricular activities were reviewed and various disciplinary procedures associated with extra-curricular activities were discussed.

The Superintendent also reported that the Solid Fuel Ad Hoc Committee is scheduled to visit three schools and a maintenance facility on Monday, Feb. 7. The group is to visit the Wilton School; the Mallet School, an older elementary school in Farmington; and the Solon Elementary School. All of the schools are equipped with coal-burning heating systems with the Solon school also having a stick-wood system. The maintenance facility to be visited is the S.A.D. 9 Bus Garage (Farmington) which burns wood. S.A.D. 44 Maintenance Supervisor Burnie Rice is to accompany the Committee. A second field trip to schools and hospitals using wood chip technology may be conducted during February vacation. Following this inspection of facilities using solid fuels, the Solid Fuel Committee is to develop a recommendation to the Board regarding the future use of solid fuel technology in District 44.

Dr. Gersen also reported that Karen Bean, a teacher at Crescent Park School, and Ted Davis, Telstar Regional High School teacher, are to attend a conference in Portland dealing with the current

HEART FUND VOLUNTEERS ANNOUNCED

The following have been announced as volunteers for the 1983 Heart door-to-door drive:

Upper Paradise, Judy Haskell; Lower Paradise and Evergreen Road, Mary Angewine; Sudbury Village, Monique Rolfe; Broad Street, Mer Gillies; Eden Lane, Ruth Wight.

Upper Main Street, Emily Saunders; Lower Main Street and Clark Street, Frances Clark; Outer Vernon Street, Rita Wilson; Vernon Street, Margaret Trinward; Tyler and Kilborn Streets, Celia Gorman.

Elm, Summer and High Streets, Jane Barth; Church Street, Jane Vogt; Park Street, Melinda Remington; Bridge Street and Riverside Lane, DeeDee Kellogg; Mayville, Connie Thurston.

Northwest Bethel, Clarice Gibson; Sunset Road and Rt. 26, Neva Coolidge; Mill Hill and Songo Road, Jean Owen; Old Grover Hill Road, Mary Dooen; East Bethel, Liz Smith.

"state of the art" computers in the classroom. If the federal government's block grant program continues in FY 84, S.A.D. 44 will develop a plan for further integrating computers into the kindergarten through Grade 12 program.

With the exception of Fred Burk of Newry, all Directors were present at the Monday session.

A meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Directors has been scheduled for next Monday evening, Feb. 7, in the Telstar Library at 7:30. Business is to consist primarily of further discussion of the FY 84 District Budget.

SENATOR COHEN From Washington

Trade issues are becoming increasingly dominant on the national agenda as growing trade deficits contribute to the deterioration of several of our major industries and to our high rate of unemployment.

Very large industries — such as autos and steel — with platoons of corporate lawyers and large budgets have still found these problems nearly insoluble. Imagine the difficulty encountered by smaller industries without substantial resources, who are forced to cope with the piles of paper work and an often unresponsive U. S. government on trade matters.

A case in point: The Maine Potato Council has an annual budget of \$100,000. As the Council reviews are options for filing a trade petition concerning imported Canadian potatoes, it must take into consideration that costs associated with a trade remedy petition routinely run as high as \$150,000. How can a small industry expect to cope with costs like that?

This problem was one of my major concerns during the last Congress, and last week I reintroduced a major piece of trade legislation which would give small industries better access to existing trade remedies. A brief look at the bill's history tells an interesting story about how our trade system works.

I spoke before the Senate in September of 1981 concerning problems in U. S.-Canadian trade relations — namely, how Maine products such as fish, potatoes and lumber were unable to compete with their heavily subsidized counterparts.

That speech prompted my further interest in the topic, and in November of that year I chaired a hearing on the general subject of U. S.-Canadian trade relations and how our government might better serve smaller U. S. industries besieged by Canadian subsidies.

That hearing was crucial because it allowed Maine potato and fishing industry spokesmen to state their cases directly to government decision-makers. One high-ranking Commerce Department official, Assistant Secretary for Trade Administration Lawrence Brody, told me after the hearing he had no idea the situation was so grave. In January 1982, I invited Brody to Maine for a first-hand look at the problems involved. Since then I believe it is fair to say that

Maine's interests have been looked after more vigorously. The International Trade Commission subsequently launched a major investigation of trade problems in the potato industry, and a similar probe of the fishing industry's trade woes is underway. The lumber industry has also filed a similar trade action, which the ITC is investigating.

Through all the meetings and hearings, I heard over and over that small businesses — which are most vulnerable to the effects of foreign competition — too frequently find our trade remedies costly, complex, and ultimately illusory. Time and time again, Maine industries seeking relief from foreign imports — to which they are theoretically entitled under our trade laws — have been denied relief because of bureaucratic indifference, lack of resources, or other reasons unrelated to the merits of the cases.

My staff and I set to work on legislation to address some of these problems. There was no real precedent for this — trade problems of smaller industries simply hadn't been addressed by Congress. After long hours and thorough discussions with representatives of several smaller Maine industries, we came up with a bill which would do the following:

— Create a Small Business Trade Access trust fund to assist small industries in preparing for trade proceedings.

— Require that more weight be given to regional economic factors when trade petitions are evaluated (For example, the monetary exchange rate differential between the U. S. and Canada is regularly cited by industries as a problem, but is not considered as a relevant factor by the government).

— Establish an expedited review process on trade actions for industries dealing in perishable goods, such as Maine potatoes.

— Loosen existing requirements for specific information which industries must supply to document a trade case. At present, smaller industries may not have the capacity to produce the detailed information required by government trade agencies. My bill would require the government to make better use of the information which the smaller industries do have available.

I introduced this bill last year but, with the press of other business, it did not receive consideration by Congress. As the economic situation for many smaller industries worsens, however, I hope that the bill will be taken up in the very near future. I believe all that small industries want is to be treated fairly by the government, and this bill is a step in that direction. It will be a major priority for me this year.

BETHEL LIBRARY
Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2533
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5
Friday evening, 4-8
Story Hour for Pre-School Children 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a.m.



Walking With Jesus Christ

Unhappiness reigns in the lives of many Christians—they have seen the "light"—but have covered it with a bushel basket. Their light doesn't shine—they should know better—they're eyes are not on their savior but rather on worldly things, being yet entwined with the love of money—slogging in the miring clay of fallen gods—serving themselves rather than God—doing that which was right in his own eyes." Judges 17:6.

What a terrible delusion to be contented and even delighted in hearing the Word and yet not "doing it." "If a man says, I love God and hate his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"—I John 4:20.

The self righteous even wonder why God's blessings do not fall their way and why their witness is so ineffective.

The reflective "light" of Christ that should be ours is often dimmed by our personal desires—the veil of darkness has not been fully lifted and we live in a shaded area where the Gospel of Christ is not bright enough to see our way and the lives of others are not beneficially affected.

Any time we fail God—we carry out the will of Satan wherewith his

L/CPL. SMITH PARTICIPATES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MARINE CORPS EXERCISE

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael S. Smith, whose wife, Denise, is the daughter of Warren and Mary Emory of Route 1, West Paris, recently participated in "Combined Arms Exercise 2-83" in the southern California desert.

He is a member of 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Conducted at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., the exercise was designed to provide realistic combat training and coordination between Marine Corps air and ground units.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Never having written a letter to an editor, I am at a loss of where to begin. Eighteen years ago I was taught the rudiments of reading and writing. I have since read and written my way through high school and on to college. Now I am working as a substitute elementary teacher in Gorham, N. H., and can appreciate the efforts put forth by the teachers who shaped my life. As I look back I am impressed that I can recall by first grade teacher so clearly. I have never thanked her. Thank you, Mrs. Gautreau.

Respectfully,
Susan Vogt Brooks

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Church School, pre-school through adult classes.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a.m. Pre-School-Adult.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:
9:30 a.m. Women's Craft Group.
(Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 6-8.

5:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3906 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2959, Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 382-2091

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2823
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p.m. H.S.; Versatile Cottage Cheese, T.R.H.S.

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Cabin Fever Specials, 7:00; Fabric Boxes, T.R.H.S.; Versatile Cottage Cheese, T.R.H.S.

Thursday, Feb. 10: American Legion Meeting, Bethel, hot luck supper, social hour, 6:30.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: High School Ski Meet, T.R.H.S.

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Saturday, Feb. 12: Middle School Nordic Ski Championships, T.R.H.S.

Saturday, Feb. 12: Woodstock Historical Society, Woodstock Elementary School, 7:00.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel. The calendar will include 10 days listings, and items must be submitted to Mrs. Kelly at least one week in advance of publication.

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of week prior to publication

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NEWS ITEMS — 24 hours after the event

Community Correspondents should mail their contributions as early in the week as possible (NO LATER than Tuesday)

ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON

Late arriving contributions and news items more than 10 days old will be published on a space available basis only.

All Contributors Should Submit Material as Early as Possible

NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

FOREIGN STUDENT VOLUNTEERS HOPING TO COME TO AMERICAN FARMS

Boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 25 are hoping that a farm family will invite them to come to America to work on a farm for one month this summer.

These youngsters, who are sponsored by the SHARE/Farmstay Program, designated by the United States State Department, are looking forward to sharing the life of an American Farm/Host Family, including the chores which are part of the routine of farm life.

These young visitors, who have been carefully screened in their home countries, are waiting in France, Brazil, Germany, Japan, Belgium and the Netherlands. Host Families may specify if they prefer a boy or a girl and which country is their choice.

Host Families are expected to furnish only shelter and meals; the students have medical and liability insurance.

The group will arrive in the USA in mid-July with their return scheduled for mid-August.

Readers with an interest in learning more about these young volunteers are urged to contact: Mrs. Penny Taplin, "SHARE!" Farmstay, Post Office Box 261, Brightwaters, N. Y., 11718 USA. Phone: (516) 666-0786.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for R thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00
Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton
Rev. Andy Torbett
Saturday, 7 p.m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor
Phone: Church 392-4678
Home 392-2091

Organist and Choir Director, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt., Paula Putnam

Sunday:
11:15 a.m. Worship Service and Church School.
Friday: Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45
Sunday School, 9:30
Youth Group, 5:30
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p.m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor, Bob Colby
884-4578

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.
Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

Thursday, 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study, at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Mon-Fri, "Truth for Today" radio broadcast on WRUM, 790 am — 11:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon.
Mon-Fri, Truth For Today Bible School Class, 6 p.m. — 10 p.m., 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

For information or counseling, call 369-9373.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 6: Subject—Spirit. Golden Text: Psalms 29:11—The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church
Pastor Jeffrey Hooker
3 p.m. Worship service in the Church basement.

Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Andover EAST ANDOVER

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For Sale

FOR SALE — Split firewood. Raymond Chapman, 836-2585. 5-6

OLSON'S FURS will be closed until March 1. 5-8

HAY FOR SALE, \$1.15 a bale at the barn. Call 824-3170. 5-8

BE smart! Be bright! Treat your carpets right—and clean them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158. 5

Orders taken for homemade doughnuts and pies. Tel. 824-2219. 4

FEED potatoes, bag your own, \$2 per bu.; 1987 Int. 4x4 truck, ideal to make tractor, 300. Stanley Moore, Bethel. 2-5

FOR SALE — Package deal, 2 pick up trucks; one 1967 half ton Chevy, one 1971 half ton GMC, both need work, both can be driven, \$550 or best offer. Call for information, 836-2233. 2

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WOODSTOVES—High Efficiency models featuring built in circulation and full firebrick liners. Custom fireplace inserts. Factory Direct Prices. Swain Brothers, 6 Elm Street, Bethel. By Appointment—824-2098. 4

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. If you want quality and efficient cleaning in your home or office, call SERVICE-MASTER for carpet—furniture—wall and floor cleaning. Call Today, 743-2168. 11

MANY OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM

1982 Chev. C10, 1/2 ton, 5,300 miles, 6 standard, P/B, factory warranty. \$6,995 2-3

1982 VW Diesel Rabbit, 4 dr., only 18,000 miles. Cost \$8,140. \$5,895 rag 363

1981 Ford Thunderbird, loaded, 23,000 miles, Laidlaw package. 7,495 364

1981 VW P/U, yellow, with cap, standard, low mileage. \$5,495 2

1981 Chev. Chevette, 4 cyl., diesel, automatic. \$5,195 2

1980 Datsun B210, 2 dr., sedan, 5 sp. \$5,995 2

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1979 Chev. Malibu Classic Estate Wagon, 305, automatic, P/S. \$4,195 2

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1978 Ford Pinto, blue, 2 dr., 4 sp., sunroof. \$2,295 2

1978 Ford Mustang, black. \$2,295 2

1978 Datsun F10 Station Wagon, front wheel drive, one owner, 40-mpg. \$2,495 2

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the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate. As Chairman of the Campaign, which will take place in February, Mrs. Hutchins will coordinate the efforts of community volunteers who will visit all residential areas during the month to distribute heart-saving information and collect funds to support research, education, and community service programs sponsored by the Maine Affiliate of the American Heart Association. Heart Disease is the Number One Killer in the State and Nation. It should be noted that over a million Americans will die of Heart attack and blood vessel diseases this year. This represents 52% of deaths from all causes in the Country. These statistics underscore the vital need for public support of the Heart Fund Drive. Mrs. Hutchins will be contacting residents within the next few weeks to help with the house-to-house canvass in the Andover area, and any person wishing to volunteer their time for this worthy cause may contact Mrs. Hutchins, 392-3651.

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 or institutions. Appropriate covenants in perpetuity would be included in the deeds requiring development of these lots for planned industrial or commercial use. Sale of the six sites would be concluded after federal and state funds had been committed for 90% of the total costs and would pay in total the Town's share of the project.

The keystone of this project, according to the Master Plan, is the exercise of the land option that would permit runway realignment and make available the six industrial/commercial lots. Twenty-four years ago, the Town obtained an option on a parcel of land adjacent to the existing runway for airport expansion that, if the Town decided, could be exercised at no cost to the taxpayers. This option irrevocably expires in July 1983.

The central question is whether Bethel needs a planned commercial/industrial airport complex. If so, what size should the facilities be, where should it be located and will area businesses and local citizens benefit? Your thoughtful comments on the Airport Questionnaire will help answer these questions.

Clear Directions Needed for Emergency Service Response

A key ingredient to prompt police, fire or ambulance responses is specific knowledge of the location and the type of emergency. In some recent instances, valuable time has been lost while drivers struggle to determine from vague directions the exact location of the emergency. Your help in providing the dispatcher brief but concrete information when calling for emergency assistance can help save lives and personal property.

Other Announcements

Moose hunting applications are now available at the Town Office. The permit fee is \$5 and must be mailed to Augusta by April 1, 1983. Details are available with the application.

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ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SEEK INFORMATION ON BALD EAGLE SHOT IN PORT CLYDE

LAW ENFORCEMENT officials are urgently requesting information about the recent shooting of a bald eagle in Port Clyde, Knox County, Maine. Individuals having any knowledge of this incident should immediately contact state game warden Lawrence Grant (Box 57, Warren, Maine 04864; 207-594-8618), the Maine Warden Service in Augusta (toll-free, 1-800-322-3606), or federal game warden Richard Slott (P.O. Box 7342, Portland, Maine 04112; 207-780-3235. All information will be held in strict confidence.

Bald eagles are protected by both state and federal law. The Bald Eagle Protection Act established penalties of up to \$5,000 and/or 1 year imprisonment for shooting or otherwise molesting an eagle. The Act also stipulates that one-half of any fine imposed be rewarded to individual(s) providing information leading to a conviction. The National Wildlife Federation offers an additional \$500, creating an overall reward of up to \$3,000 for pertinent information.

The eagle was recovered alive shortly after midnight on Tuesday, Jan. 25, by a party from the University of Maine Wildlife Division, Warden Grant, and two local residents. The injured eagle was first seen on Saturday, Jan. 25, but wildlife officials were not notified until Monday evening. During the interim period, people had twice put out fish for the eagle to eat. Even so, the eagle was found in starved condition having lost 80-90% of its normal body weight. Research with Maine's eagle program stress that any eagle which can be approached close-

COMMISSIONER MANUEL SAYS MILD WINTER FAVORS DEER

"The first month of the 1982-83 winter must be considered extremely mild for deer in all parts of the state."

That's how Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel sizes up the warm, snowless weather conditions which prevailed through December.

According to data compiled by wildlife biologists at 44 deer wintering areas statewide, December was the second mildest in the past 10 years. The data gathered includes snow depth, deer sinking depth and temperature to arrive at a monthly "winter severity index" (WSI).

The WSI for December was 33.3. The lowest previous during the decade was the winter of 1979-1980 when the WSI for December was 29.0. The highest during that period was the severe winter of 1972-73 when the December WSI was 84.3.

According to Gerald R. Lavigne, assistant big game research leader, mean temperatures during December were 1 degree to nearly 5 degrees warmer than the previous 10-year average, with several new high temperature records set across the state, and a notable lack of below-zero weather normal for late December.

Also, according to Lavigne, snow cover in the state was negligible and temporary during the month. As a result, "use of deer wintering areas was almost non-existent since deer were able to move about and forage at will."

Lavigne adds that Maine deer are fortunate, since observations at deer check stations this fall indicated deer weights and fat levels were down relative to past years.

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Mrs. Norma Ross, South Paris, has been spending some time with her daughter and family, Roger and Louise Twitchell, while recuperating from an intraocular transplant. Nancy Twitchell, East Bethel, has been helping out while the Twitchells are at work.

The duplex apartment directly in front of the home of John and Marcia Smith in Dryden was destroyed by fire Sunday.

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Grade 8: High Honors — Eva Blake, Glori Bollo, Keith Clanton, Jeannine Conant, Tanya Corrin, Derek Dresser, Christopher Dunham, Tracey Fudge, Kevin Powell, Honors — Melissa Brown, Sarah Chapman, Danny Cross, Tammy Hall, Darlene Haskell, Andrea Howe, Susan Isham, David Kersey, Anita Kimball, Linda Learned, Michael Newell, James Orino, Brian Rust, Louise Snyder, Scott Viger.

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CABIN FEVER SPECIALS
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Sylvia Clanton of Bethel will instruct a craft class in the making of fabric boxes on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. Space is limited in this class, and those enrolled must obtain a list of materials to bring from the Adult and Community Education office.

Meiton Brown and Vicki Back-liffe, veteran culinary arts teachers with the S.A.D. 44 program, return to the teaching scene with a novel, one-night program on Versatile Ricotta Cheese, making a variety of main dish items and desserts at the workshop. A lab fee is charged for this class, with those attending being able to taste as well as participate in the cooking. Ricotta Cheese will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Richard Ray of the Maine Energy Extension Service will present a Solar Retrofit workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Ray has offered many energy programs through the S.A.D. 44 program and is always informative, and provides useful handouts, and ample opportunity for questions.

The critical task of Balancing Your Checkbook will be the subject of a Cabin Fever Special taught by Mary Keniston of the Casco Bank in Bethel. Mrs. Keniston will take students beyond the simple directions on the back of the monthly statement and offer tips and suggestions for hassle-free management of one's checking account. This program will be on Wednesday, Feb. 9. Those attending should bring one or two recent statements with checks, void deposit slips, plus paper and pencil.

Peter Brown, Athletic Director at Telstar Regional High School, and Gerry Duggin, veteran Telstar

INCOME MAINTENANCE
WORKERS FEB. SCHEDULE

Income Maintenance Workers will be available at the following times and locations in Oxford County during the month of February.

Mexico Human Services: Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. except Monday, Feb. 21—Holiday.

Canton Town Office: Thursday, Feb. 10, from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Bethel Town Office: Wednesday, Feb. 2 and Feb. 16 from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. continuously.

For appointments in Mexico call: 1-800-482-0702 or 364-7884.

coach, will offer a program entitled Soccer for the Spectator. This evening will cover the basic concept of the game, rules and strategy, all designed to make watching high school, college and professional matches more fun. While soccer is far from one's mind while the show flies, remember that Youth Soccer is only five months away, and don't miss this chance to increase your knowledge of this popular sport. Soccer for the Spectator will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Oxford County Sheriff Alton Howe will present a special program on Personal Protection and Protection of Property on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at Telstar at 7 p. m. Sheriff Howe will cover a variety of methods that may be used by the homeowner to combat rural crime against person or property. This program continues the cooperative effort between the Sheriff's Department and the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Program begun with the planning for last fall's Law Enforcement Conference.

Pre-registration is necessary for Cabin Fever Specials, to insure that the program will be offered. To enroll, phone Telstar Regional High School, 824-2136.

Basic Home First Aid will be offered on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the Andover Elementary School, by Kerry and Maria Merrill, starting at 7 p. m. To enroll, call the school, 392-4381. If there is sufficient interest, a first aid class will be offered in Andover starting in March.

FROM THE BETHEL
AREA HEALTH CENTER

Urine Studies

Urine is considered waste material to many people, but it is very valuable to those at the Health Center. No noninvasive laboratory test tells more than the urinalysis. That is why it is done so frequently, both in screening well individuals and in monitoring those with chronic and acute health problems.

If a urine sample is needed, you will be asked to urinate into a collection cup. If just a screening is desired, a clean paper or plastic cup will be given to you. If a sterile sample is preferred, the container will be sealed and you will be asked to collect the sample in such a way that it will not be contaminated. The nurses at the Health Center will give you directions. Samples on children not toilet trained are collected in stick-on containers.

Urine is first evaluated by color, or clarity and density, or specific gravity. Then it is tested with a "dipstick". A dipstick is a screening tool composed of a variety of treated papers that change color when they come in contact with blood, chemicals, enzymes, or proteins that may exist in urine of some people. An excess of sulfur or protein could be seen on a dipstick. This could give a clue to a problem as important as diabetes or kidney diseases. The urine is then spun down in a centrifuge, concentrating the sediment which can then be examined under the microscope. The health provider might see red blood cells, white blood cells, crystals, bacteria, mucus, tissue cells, and occasionally other things which can help in an appropriate diagnosis.

If the health provider suspects you may have a urinary tract (bladder or kidney) infection, she/he may have a bacteria count done on the specimen you have given. This is done with a small strip of agar, or bacterial growth medium. This is dipped into the urine and then placed in the incubator. A bacteria count is done in 24 to 48 hours. A high count indicates a significant infection. Bacteria from this agar may be

Albany HUNT'S CORNER
AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres. — A snowy day with spring temperatures. Tomorrow is the first day of February—spring is just around the corner!

Edith and Harris Hathaway were recent supper guests at the Wardwell Farm. Other visitors there were Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt.

Mrs. Mary Small and baby son, Hubert, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White. Mary lives in Floral, Fla.

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Roger and Yvette Barton, Pam, Dale and Darlene, Grampa Frank and Pam's friend, Jennifer Green.

It has been a good week at K-D's Acres. We've all been busy with the usual daily activities.

Patrick Dupolito of Upton spent Thursday night with Denny.

Friday evening, Margaret and Franklin Barton, and Billy and Yvonne Robinson were all here to play cards. Mindy and Billie-Jo Robinson, our boys, and John and Brett Barton spent the evening playing games.

Saturday evening, Margaret and Franklin and Dick and I went to Conway, N. H., to the movies. David Bennett spent Friday night with Donald Barker. Donald was out here to supper. Saturday, Dave and Donald went ice fishing.

Sunday, the Bennetts were all elated with the outcome of the Super Bowl.

Sunday callers were my folks, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and Aunt Kay Billings, Lorrie Hodgdon, Lolita and Carla-Jo Rugg. Hope everyone has a good week.

transferred for other studies such as a "sensitivity" to indicate which antibiotics may effectively treat the infection or the bacteria count container may be sent to another lab to determine the exact bacteria that caused the problem.

Urine is used for other studies not covered in this brief explanation too, so hopefully you will be hearing more about this most valuable "waste" product in future articles.

North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Zinchuck at the North Paris Country Store are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son named Daniel Barrett Zinchuck. He was born on Doug's birthday, Jan. 11. I goofed last week and got the wrong Douglass in the news items. Sorry.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher took Harlan Abbott to his doctor at Lewiston Jan. 27. The cast was removed from his leg and he was very disgusted that he couldn't bear his weight on his foot, so he had to use two crutches instead of the one that he had been using. We made a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Newton and daughter, Faye, at Mechanic Falls, then Harlan had supper with the Vatchers and had a jacuzzi bath (therapy) and it made his leg feel better. He comes every day for a bath and he can hobble around a bit now. Monday he has an appointment with the surgeon at Stephens Memorial Hospital, to discuss a hernia operation, then will see the tooth fairy. He should feel like a new man when he is all fixed up. It takes time.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kalinowski in the passing of Laura's sister, Frances, this past week. She has been sick for several months.

Callers at Lawrence's: Lloyd Huntley, Arnold Coffin, Marie Kujawa, Albert Penley Sr., Gertraude Birney, Herman and Thelma Card, Joe and Eveline Vatcher.

Joe Vatcher and Harlan Abbott went to Dresden to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Perkins, and hoped to catch a mess of smelts, as the reports have been very good the past two weeks. They had good luck and a good visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott spent several days in Strong with Jane's sister and celebrated Jane's birthday on Jan. 26.

A beautiful winter wonderland on this Monday morning, and the sun is trying to poke through the clouds, so it may not last too long. Another storm is predicted for next week end so I guess we will eventually have a winter and the snow travelers can try out their machines.

Have a good week everyone.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri Town would like to thank both Sgt. Bill Williams and Sgt. Jim Mielon of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department for their presentation of drugs and their discussion on drugs abused in Oxford County. Bill Williams specifically stated that the most abused drug he sees is alcohol.

The movie "What Did You Take?" explained how each type of drug overdose is treated in the hospital. This will enable the ambulance attendants to handle drug situations more knowledgeably.

The annual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Feb. 22 at the Legion Hall in West Paris. A pot luck dinner is scheduled first to be followed by election of officers and a business meeting.

Safety Tip of the Week: It is important in any accidental poisoning or drug overdose to save all containers taken. The information of what and how much helps the hospital treat the patient quickly.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL
BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Mini Rebels went to Fryburg last week and were defeated 47-25. Scott Haines had 8 points, Amos Kimball 6, Tim Lapham and Chris Chapman 4, Steve Downs 2 and Jeff Lyon 1.

Telstar 6 12 12 25

Fryburg 16 33 45 47

The Mini Rebels lost a heart-breaker in overtime 35-31 to Buckfield. Telstar got off to a quick lead and held it until the fourth quarter. In the last quarter and the overtime period, Buckfield's home court advantage foretold the outcome. Chris Chapman led with 16 points, Scott Haines 16, Jeff Rainey 5 and Mike Thompson 2.

Telstar 12 18 25 31

Buckfield 2 15 22 35

The Mini Rebels Boys' Varsity Basketball team fell to Poland 83 to 29. After trailing by 11 points in the first half, the Mini Rebels rallied and took the lead in the fourth quarter only to fall short in the final minutes. Chris Chapman led Telstar with 10 points, Scott Haines followed with 5, Mike Jodrey, Jeff Rainey, and Amos Kimball had 4, and Tim Lapham 2.

Telstar 4 5 19 23

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FROM THE
MAINE STATE SENATE

Donald Twitchell

State Senate District 5

Jan. 25, 1983

Maine residents are asking the \$41,000,000 question—If the state was \$32,000,000 in the hole because of retroactive tax indexing, how can it now be \$41,000,000 ahead just because the legislature passed a bill removing retroactivity? And—If there is a \$41,000,000 surplus, why can't I have my tax rebate and what was all the fuss about cutting social service programs?

"It is a little complicated, but there is no \$41,000,000 surplus. It is \$41,000,000 that is realized by removing the retroactive portion of the law. The state is still faced with budget requests which total \$262 million over expected revenues. Inflation alone would demand more than \$100 million to keep the state budget comparable to the 81-82 biennial budget. The \$41,000,000 that Governor Brennan left out of his budget request was in response to the retroactive portion of the tax indexing law.

The bill which passed on Jan. 14, changes the base year of tax indexing from 1981 to 1983. By changing that date, the base rate for calculating the tax rebates was also changed. Tax rebates are figured using the current rate of inflation. In 1981, this was 11.6%. Had retroactivity begun in 1981, and \$20 million in 1982 rebates, thus the often quoted and hotly debated \$32,000,000. Indexing, which has a compounding effect, would have cost the state an additional \$28 million in 1983 and \$35 million in 1984, or \$63,000,000 for the biennium.

No matter how you look at it, tax indexing means less money for the state because it involves adjusting the amount of taxable income and less tax dollars available for state programs. In 1983, the fact that the inflation rate is 6% will mean approximately seven million dollars less in revenues to the state. Governor Brennan figured his 1983-84 budget based on the fact

that retroactivity had passed.

When retroactivity was removed on Jan. 14, he was able to recalculate the budget—add money to the budget because tax rebates would not be retroactive. Why \$41,000,000 if he only needed \$32,000,000 for 1981 and 1982?

If you compare the 1983 figure without retroactivity to the 1983 figure with retroactivity, there will be \$21,000,000 of additional revenue by 1984. This is due to the change from the higher 1981 inflation rate to the lower 1983 inflation rate. In 1984, using the 6% inflation rate, tax indexing will cost \$15,000,000. Had retroactivity been in effect, it would have cost \$35,000,000—a difference of \$20 million. Totaling the difference for 1983 and 1984, you end up with \$41,000,000. But, it is not a surplus—there is no budget surplus. Tax revenues are down. The \$41,000,000 is just the difference between tax indexing calculated at 1981 rates and tax indexing calculated at 1983 rates. The \$41,000,000 is merely the amount of money—on paper in the Governor's budget based on estimated tax revenues—that the state will have by 1985 if the economic and federal revenues do not change drastically. Indexing itself is now in effect for the income that Maine's taxpayers are now earning.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions on this issue and I will be glad to answer them.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS WIN
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Jan. 22 took the Telstar Middle School girls basketball team to Gorham, N. H., for a loss of 15-27. Tammy Hall was high scorer with eight points.

Jan. 27, Telstar traveled to Fryeburg and brought back a victory of 24-10. Linda Learned scored high with 10, Tammy Hall 6, and Anita Kimball 4. Defensive plays keeping Fryeburg down were made by Sheri Dooen, Debbie Bodwell and Lynn Seames.

Jan. 28, Telstar brought back a much earned win from Buckfield of 22-21, with Linda Learned out-doung herself with 17 points. Susan Isham had 4 and Anita Kimball with that much needed one point. Defense on top of Buckfield were Jeannine Conant, Sarah Chapman and Missy Johnson.

Tuesday brought Berlin, N. H., to Telstar and sent them home with a 16-14 win. A good game.

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"What Did You do?" asked how each type of abuse is treated in the will enable the am- bulance to handle drug abuse knowledgeably. meeting is scheduled for evening, Feb. 22 at all in West Paris. A er is scheduled first d by election of of- ficials meeting.

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LATER

Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Mary Monin and daughter, Nancy Kimball were in Lewiston on Thursday.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet, Penny, Eva Yates of Sunday River and Mrs. Isabelle Rolfe of North Waterford went to Manchester, N. H., to visit Tammy Fleet. On the way home we called on Mrs. Ethel Lovejoy at Hicks boarding home in Frye- burg.

Have had some purple finches and gold finches at the feeder.

Have had the coydogs singing over on the side hill.

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

A snowy Monday morning but maybe it will clear as they say. We'll hope so anyway.

Maybe Russell has the grey squirrel outsmarted, time will tell. The squirrel isn't as anxious to try for the bird feeder anyway. He tried the other day but it was really difficult, with all the metal Russell has put up. We have had some new friends come though. Just hope they don't do too much mischief somewhere and that's what red squirrels can do. We have had a few new birds also. It is so much fun to see all the birds that come when you have a feeder or put stuff out on the ground.

Was glad the rain stopped when it did last Sunday. We called to see if our brother Bryce and wife Barbara got home before the rain started but they told Peggy they didn't get in without finding slippery spots. The report was that they had a grand time in Utah skiing and plenty of snow to do it on. Glad they enjoyed themselves.

Russell and I went to Norway quite early Monday morning as I had to have a few xrays taken. Found the road a little slippery but not bad as long as one was careful.

Tuesday afternoon we were

nically surprised by having a call- er; our nephew from West Paris. He drives an oil truck and was going this way so stopped for a few minutes. We are always more than happy to see David Yates or anyone else, who would like to call.

Wednesday turned out to be a nice day, so Russell and I went to Rumford and picked up some fruit and did a little shopping. It was such good weather that Rus- sell decided he would put more wood from the barn into the shed.

Thursday we were on the road again heading for Norway, where I had another appointment. It sure keeps one busy with all the ap- pointments we have. We had lunch while in South Paris and saw sev- eral people we knew doing the same thing.

Friday was another clear but cold morning. Even if cold they are pretty days when clear and bright. Sister Laura Hutchins from Andover came down to have a little help fitting a square dance dress she had in the making. I'm sure it will be a real pretty one when done.

Saturday afternoon, Peggy and I headed for Lewiston to visit our daughters and their husbands. Peggy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bern- ard White in Auburn, while I vis- ited Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Woolf in Lewiston. We stayed over night returning on Sunday afternoon.

I mustn't forget that we had an- other caller on Saturday. My son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Whitman of Norway called early Saturday afternoon.

Guess I'm getting old and for- getful. We had a nice visit Friday afternoon from our neighbor, Mrs. Helen Rummels. Russell and the dog were out for their walk and met Helen out walking also and she came up to call for a little while. Hope she does again.

Hope I haven't forgotten any- one, and have a nice week.

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

On Thursday of this week I was surprised while out walking in the afternoon. I stepped out of the road onto the snow and found that there was a crust that would hold me. Although I had walked for a time in the main road I decided to really try a walk into the woods. So I started up the Spring Road. The going was perfect and the kind of day when one felt com- pelled to be out.

Some beyond Fox Hill I saw my first track, that of a small deer. It had gone the same way that I was going. Then there were tracks of rabbits everywhere.

On higher ground I walked a long distance without seeing a single mark in the snow.

I now walked through hemlocks instead of returning to the trail I had left; motivated by curiosity and attractions of the scene, particularly by the different shades of green.

Light was a bit dim, for the sun found it hard to penetrate through the canopy of needles.

Now and then the plaintive, lonely call of the jay came.

I walked slowly to observe things of interest. I was in no hurry. Time was of no conse- quence, as I became involved in my surroundings.

Some time later I emerged into a more sparsely treed area, where birch and poplar had se- cured a good hold and dominated the conifers.

Near the top of the hill I sat on one of the walls to look at the clouds forever drifting over the mountain summits and to the long irregular lines of stone walls that curve like monstrous snakes across the white fields.

No forest is complete unless you hear the red squirrel spring his alarms; his spruce voice, like the working of spruce-beer through some crack in the tree. Up trees he ran as if he knew them. From the top came his rattle again.

The valley had many shadows and highlights. A tree in winter is variously a true tree for you can see every inch of it even the bud- knobs. The same is true of the hills with the marks of centuries upon them.

I moved on down the hills facing

the mountains and thinking of other times I had climbed them.

Evening came with its lovely sunset of apple green, clear and cold, with scarlets and gold and a bit of red. It slowly fell across the pond. The luster faded leaving darkness. Stars shimmered and the moon nearly full rose above the trees to follow its path across the sky until morning again put out the stars and the moon dropped from sight beyond the moun- tains.

Fay Holt had the cast removed from her arm on Friday after nine weeks.

Doris Hayes had for visitors on Saturday: Glenn Hayes and his niece, Jeri Ann, Gray; Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Duane and Avis Hayes, Joanne, Loanne, Scot and Austin, West Paris.

Kathy Curtis was taken ill and spent a day and night at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

We called on Ernest and Ina Mundt and Sylvia Luxton in Beth- el on Friday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and three children, Wind- sor; Ann Holt, Bethel; Vance and Rena Bacon, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, local; visited Mr. and Mrs. Leona Holt.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tom- my, West Sumner, called on us on Saturday. It was Tommy's 7th birthday. Frank Curtis, local, was a caller on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper and Jack and Sue Spratt of North Kingston, R. I., were at their cot- tage over the week end.

Evelyn Heikkinen, Mexico, brought her father, Fred and her uncle Frank Curtis, twin cakes for their birthday Friday afternoon. Marie Curtis, Sumner; Evelyn, Fred, Kathy Curtis, Eva Felton, joined Frank and Dot at their home for a get-together. Also Kar- en Curtis.

Other callers this week at Frank's were Lucy Bragg and Tommy, West Sumner; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Mabel Oldham, Welchville.

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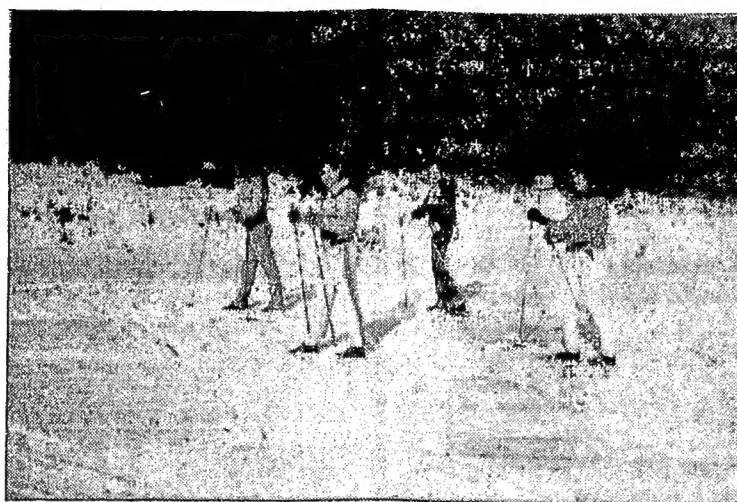
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TELSTAR STUDENTS TO AT- TEND SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Lisa Newell and Sean Kersey have been selected to attend the New England Junior Science and Hu- manities Symposium to be held at the University of New Hamp- shire in early April. The primary

objective of the Symposium is to search out talented youth and to encourage the development of their interests and abilities in science and humanities. This two day Sym- posium, held on a college cam- pus, provides recognition of their interests.



PHYS. ED. PHUN — Physical

education classes at Telstar Re- gional High School are very unique in that students are allowed to choose from several different ac- tivities approximately every three weeks. Included are dual and in- dividual activities as well as many team oriented sports with an em- phasis on lifetime activities. Pic- tured are students from Mrs. Dur- gin's cross country ski touring class: (left to right) Ada Jud- son, Deedee Cox, Suzi Roy and Vicky Dyer.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Baptist Church speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Turner, missionary appointees with Berean Mission.

Saturday, Feb. 5, is the benefit supper by the Firemen for Ken- neth and Theresa Koskela at the Town Hall. Time: 5 to 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Bethel, are receiving congratula- tions on the birth of a son, Dan- iel Alan, at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 29. Great grandmother is Beatrice Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jordan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Heather Pearl, born at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Jan. 31. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, town; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and Al- ice Hoyt called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell Sunday after- noon. They also made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner.

Juanita Allen called on Beatrice Farnum one day last week.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham was Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner, Albany, who have just

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF FEB. 7-11

Monday: barbecued meatballs in home made bun, peas, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, pears, hot cinnam- on bun, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey and gra- vy, mashed potato, corn, ginger- bread with topping, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Hot pastrami in home made bun, Waldorf salad, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

returned from visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Scribner in New York.

GRATEFUL THANKS

Cub Scout Pack #566 would like to thank everyone who helped make our 1983 Pinewood Derby a success, especially Dave Brown, for his assembly of the track; Aaron Bean, as our starter; Hugh Chapman, as our scorer; "Sonny" Blake, as our design judge; Phil Korhonen, Wayne Parker, Ray Harrington and Bob Bates, as our finish line judges; Don Brown, for his press coverage; Bert Hej- duk and Gould Academy, for his assistance and their gracious use of the girls' gym, and all of the Cubs who turned out some super cars. As previously reported, the winners were Patrick Harrington, first place; Shannon Bates, second place; Bruce Korhonen, third place; Matthew Bean, fourth place and Jason Walega, best design. These boys will attend the Snow- shoe District Runoff at Rumford in May.

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Housing

The Maine State Housing Au- thority's \$4.15 million Housing Op- portunities for Maine is once ag- ain under scrutiny. The program was enacted last year by the 110th Legislature as a means of bolster- ing Maine's ailing real estate and building industry, and to provide low interest loans to Maine's low income residents. Under the plan, \$4.15 million was provided by the state to reduce the interest rates to about 13-14% for first time buy- ers earning under \$27,000/year. Some money was also targeted for home improvements and energy conservation loans. Two contro- versies have erupted over the first weeks of the new legislative ses- sion.

Rental Units — the program states that only "single family" homes may be purchased, but the state defines "single family" homes as being owner-occupied dwellings of up to four units.

Buyers of four-apartment units can make a neat profit by making use of the state-subsidized loans. I feel that the state policy should be changed to limit the owner oc- cupied home to having only two units before expansion of this housing is considered.

H.O.M.E. Expansion — The Di- rector of the Maine State Housing Authority also thinks Maine's year old effort ought to be expanded by \$6.5 million over the next two years. This proposal is expected to cause considerable controversy and opposition. Under this propo- sal, 2 million of the \$6.5 million would be used to continue the H.O.M.E. program. Approximately \$1.2 million would be funneled in- to the home improvement and en- ergy conservation loan program. The remaining money would be targeted for two new programs. The first would be a \$2 million program to obtain better insur- ance coverage, and thus lower rates, for M.S.H.A. loan pro- grams. The other would provide to persons earning less than \$12,000, or \$13,000/yr. zero-interest loans, to be repaid when the mort- gage was paid off or the home sold. Mrs. Lamer gave an exam- ple, saying that if those people could afford a \$20,000 home, and their homes were selling for \$27,000, the program would ad- vance them \$7,000 at no interest, which would be similar to a grant.

I feel this program needs to be adjusted because of declining mortgage rates. There is still \$10 million (of the original \$45.5 mil- lion) from the original program because conventional banks are offering 30-year loans at 12 1/4%. The Maine State Housing Author- ity's program is 13 1/4% for 25 years.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

On Jan. 3, Maude Harrington went to Portland with Gerald and Linda Harrington, Sunday River, to visit Hal and Peggy Fournier and family. They had a party for Lindsay's first birthday.

Edith Robertson, Bethel, visited Irene Wilson recently.

Leah Deegan is spending the week with her grandchildren at Cape Elizabeth while Henry and Betty are taking a trip to Florida and the Virgin Islands.

Janie, Carrie and Monica Rolfe, Bethel, and Mona Lowe visited Katrina Lowe in North Conway, Sunday.

During the last rainstorm, about two dozen sea gulls set down in the field behind the barn. They flapped their wings occasionally as if they were icing up. Appar- ently they spent the night there for, later in the week, each found evidence that something, perhaps a coy dog, had captured a couple of them.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland have returned home after vaca- tioning in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, South Paris, Mrs. Ella Smith visited Mrs. Lyndell Farr on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Spaulding, Mrs. Dorothy Pollotta, Portland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase on Sunday.

Mrs. Liz Rowe was at her home on High Street over the week end.

Forward Fellowship met at the home of Beryl Bonney for a pot luck supper and business meeting on Monday, Jan. 24. Officers el- ected for the year were: president, Frances Bradeen; vice president, Judy McLaughlin; secretary, Elea- nor Inman; treasurer, Mina Bak- er; representative to board, Mary Emery; sunshine committee, Ber- efly Dean.

Forward Fellowship will hold a food sale on Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Bank Room at 10 a. m. Com- mittee in charge: Beryl Bonney, Mary Emery.

The Eleanor B. Forbes, Good- will Group will have a dinner meeting at the home of Lyndell Farr on Tuesday, Feb. 8. There will be a silent auction. Dinner committee: Lyndell Farr, Arlene Fair.

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WINTER CARNIVAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, Feb. 22, the traditional Washington's Birthday, a Heritage Day program will be held at the Moses Mason Museum with exhibits, tours and old time refreshments.

Also, all week the James B. Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy will be exhibiting the work of Paul Cook, a recent Gould graduate.

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, again two events are scheduled: Open House at Gould Academy with tours, interviews, basketball games, outing club exhibits and open drama rehearsals. At the Sunday River Ski Touring Center, the center and Bethel Outing Club will jointly host the 2nd Annual "Stan Fox Cup" cross country ski race.

On Friday, Feb. 25, the High School State Jumping Championships are slated for the Swan's Corner ski jump and in the evening the Greenwood Recreation Board will host its annual variety show at the Greenwood Town Hall in Locke Mills.

Saturday, Feb. 26, Mt. Abram Ski Slopes will have a day long Family Day program with citizen race, costume parade, buffet supper, torchlight parade and movies.

To cap the week, the Bethel Outing Club has a ski tour in the Irish Neighborhood planned and a ski party at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center to benefit the American Cancer Society.

If a local group or business has an event planned for the vacation week, it is not too late to get in on the schedule: contact Don Bennett at 824-3222.

THIRD-NUMBER-BILLING TO BE CURTAILED BY NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE

In an effort to curb fraud, local and long distance calls from a public telephone will no longer be charged to another telephone number starting March 7, unless the billed party gives approval to the operator.

Under the new billing procedure, when an operator receives a call from a public telephone customer who wants to bill the call to another number, the caller will be placed on hold while the changes are verified. If the billed party cannot be reached or refuses the charges, the call will not be completed by the operator (until other billing arrangements are made).

The program is being initiated by New England Telephone and the entire Bell System to reduce losses resulting from fraudulent calls and imitation on the part of customers who have been billed for long distance calls they did not agree to pay.

In 1981, the company lost more than \$1.7 million on fraudulent billing, mostly from public telephones.

System-wide, the losses were about \$73 million.

It is recommended that callers who frequently place long distance calls from public telephones obtain a Calling Card from their local New England Telephone business office.

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TEENAGE MIME GROUP TO PERFORM ON BETHEL COMMON, FEB. 5

A teenage mime group from Scarborough has announced its plans to conduct two free mime performances on the Bethel Common on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 2:00 and 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Carl Stevens, president and founder of Bible Speaks World Outreach Ministries, will be the featured speaker at the Faith Bible Chapel Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m., Feb. 5. Dr. Stevens, who grew up in Sumner is a very popular speaker and teacher in fundamental, evangelical churches in the U.S. and abroad. The Faith Bible Chapel of Rumford Area Bible Speaks is on Rte. 232 in Rumford Corner. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND QUARTER

Administrator Phyllis Jamison of the First Baptist Christian School in Mexico, has announced the second quarter honor roll as follows:

High Honors: Joel Bourdeau, Craig Dubois, Peter Kimball, J. P. Marston, Tanika Paul, and Donald Windover.

Honors: Timothy Blodgett, James Bourdeau, Suzi Clark, Shannon Dubois, Jeffrey Kidder, Wendy Kidder, Colin Philbrick, Mary Shaw, and Rick Thornton.

Honorable Mention: Shane Clark, Bobbi-ann Paul, and Heidi Walton.

KINSMAN CABIN TO BE REMOVED FROM NATIONAL FOREST

The USDA Forest Service will remove the Kinsman Cabin, one of six backcountry cabins existing on the White Mountain National Forest.

Kinsman Cabin is located beside Kinsman Trail 1 1/2 miles southeast of New Hampshire Route 116 in the Town of Easton. Built in the 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corps, the cabin was used by skiers for shelter when skiing was first becoming popular in the White Mountains. In recent years, the cabin was repeatedly vandalized. An Environmental Assessment, including public comment, concluded that there was no continued public need for a cabin in that location and that major investments of time and money to restore the cabin were not justified.

Over 50 cabins and shelters for backcountry camping remain open for public use on the National Forest. These facilities are scattered throughout the National Forest. For information on shelter locations, contact the nearest Forest Service ranger station or the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC). The "White Mountain Guide" published by the AMC lists shelters and cabins available for public use in the White Mountains and locates them on associated maps.

The Kinsman Cabin will be removed and the site rehabilitated back to its natural condition. Tent camping is allowed on National Forest land in the area. Campers should move at least 200 feet off the trail before setting up their tent. The first mile of the Kinsman Trail is on private land.

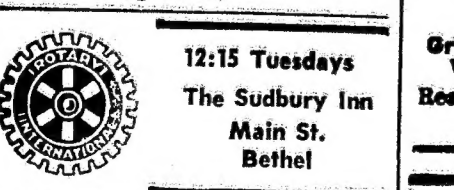
The Kinsman Cabin site and surrounding National Forest Land is part of the Ammonoosuc Ranger District with headquarters in Bethlehem, N.H.

MOTORISTS ADVISED TO KEEP LIGHTS CLEAN

Motorists are advised that snow or dirt can seriously reduce the effectiveness of headlights, tail lights, stop and directional signals.

"Safe winter driving depends not only on how well we can see, but also how well other drivers can see us," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Motorists are urged to have a cloth or roll of paper towels in the vehicle for cleaning light lenses—especially in sloppy weather. "We must see—and be seen for safety's sake," said Col. Weeks, who urges all drivers to be as safety conscious as the truck and bus fleets that insist their operators keep rear lights and reflectors clearly visible to warn drivers following them.



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SILVERWOOD TO PERFORM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT SUDBURY INN

On Friday and Saturday evenings the Sudbury Inn will host Silverwood, a unique jazz ensemble. Silverwood is an instrumental duo; Ann Charpentier, flute and Marc Jalbert, guitar, natives and residents of Lewiston/Auburn. Their sound fluctuates between classically influenced, structured pieces and impressionistic jazz.

Silverwood interprets the work of jazz composers such as Keith Jarrett, A.C. Jobim, Ralph Towner and Chick Corea, but their original music is the soul of their repertoire. Marc is the duo's composer. His music reveals the influence of composers Ralph Towner and Brazilian Egberto Gismonti. Their sound appeals to jazz advocates, crossing age groups as readily as they cross from structure to improvisation. The duo has performed for a variety of audiences in Maine and New Hampshire, including clubs and cafes in Portland, Portsmouth, Brunswick, Camden, Auburn, Waterville and Hallowell, as well as in concert at festivals in the Portland area, at Hebron Academy and Gould Academy. In addition, they conduct workshops in schools in conjunction with their concerts.

Silverwood will perform at the Sudbury Inn both nights this week end, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4 and 5.

NAME BUREAU OF MENTAL RETARDATION TRI-COUNTY RESOURCE DEVELOPER

The Lewiston Office of the Bureau of Mental Retardation has named Krishan Verma of Lewiston as its Resource Developer for Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford Counties. He assumed his duties on Jan. 31.

Among his responsibilities will be the development of needed services to help mentally retarded citizens in those three counties, the planning of group homes and liaison with associations and groups representing retarded people in the area.

Verma was born in India. He studied at Cambridge in England, continuing his education at Bliss College in Lewiston. He graduated "cum laude" from the University of Southern Maine, receiving his B.A. in Psychology in 1975. His minor was Social Welfare.

He has held positions previously in the Lewiston area with Tri-County Mental Health Services, Androscoggin Comprehensive Training Program and the Occupational Training Center, now known as Pathways, Inc. Verma is married and has two children.

WARM WELCOME FOR DEMOCRATS IN WOODSTOCK

The monthly meeting of the Oxford County Democratic Committee was held Jan. 13 at the Woodstock Town Hall in Bryant Pond where County Democrats were warmly received. Topics of discussion included the Governor's tax indexing proposal and announcements from the State Democratic Committee. John Morton and Chris Shorey, both students at Oxford Hills High School, were each given \$25 towards their attending a National Convention in Washington, D.C. The Paris Town Committee provided the entertainment for the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. For further information, please contact Jeff Kilgore of South Paris.

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens (Allie Chase) of Bethel, a son, Daniel Alan.

In Norway, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jordan of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Heather Pearl.

In Norway, Nov. 23, 1982, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Durgin (Ellen Dombkowski) of Newry, a daughter, Jennifer Lynn.

In Norway, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrews of West Bethel, a son.

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BETHEL AVIATORS GROUP NOTES ON AVIATION FUNDING

A recent article in the newsletter from the Aircraft Owners and Pilot's Association takes note of comments from Senator Robert Packwood (R-Oregon), chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee. This committee has jurisdiction over aviation trust fund spending. Mr. Packwood offered what he termed "job creating amendments" to the Airport and Airways Improvement Act of 1982. By boosting airport aid this committee wants to "create jobs." The committee agreed to increase the spending authorization from the aviation trust fund for Airport Development and Airport Planning grants by \$200 million each in Fiscal Years 1983 and 1984, and \$75 million in Fiscal Year 1985. Packwood said this would result in 12,600 new jobs in the first fiscal two years and 4,725 in FY 1985.

The money for the Aviation Trust fund does not come from Federal general revenues; instead, these funds come from only those who fly. Sources are the passenger ticket tax, international departure tax, air freight tax, and the taxes on aviation and jet fuel. Individuals and businesses who use the commercial airlines or own aircraft are the only contributors to the Aviation Trust Fund, and this fund pays for aviation improvement, development and maintenance.

The Bethel Aviators Group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Jim Hudson's home at 7:30 in the evening. All who are interested in flying or the Bethel Airport are invited to attend.

DANCE FOR HEART MARATHON TO BENEFIT AMERICAN HEART ASSN.

Dancers from Bethel will participate in "Dance For Heart", a 4-hour exercise marathon on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The event which is sponsored by the Aerobic Dance Club of Bethel will benefit the American Heart Association.

Aerobic dancers throughout Bethel will be soliciting sponsors to pledge whatever they can for every minute of exercise dancing they are able to finish during the "Dance for Heart" event. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the American Heart Fund to be used to fund research.

Local coordinator Sue Farrar said that the marathon is part of a nationwide effort by exercise dancers and students who participate in any form of exercise dancing to raise money to fight heart disease and stroke, the nation's number one killer.

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Gladys Cross is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Elaine Packard has been a surgical patient this week at Concord, N.H. Hospital.

Dean Walker returned to his home in Chico, Calif., last week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, for several days.

Friends and relatives of Elsie Hinkley who wish to celebrate with her at her new home in Bethel House with a little housewarming, please come on up Saturday, Feb. 5, between 2 and 4.

A coffee to welcome the residents of the Bethel House on Main Street was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Brooks Wednesday morning. Several residents of Main Street, High Street and upper Elm Street were on hand to welcome them. Coffee, tea and coffee cakes were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Don Walker.

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BETHEL INN ANNOUNCES VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING/SALES



Gary D. Lamberth

Ray Moran, General Manager, is pleased to announce that Gary D. Lamberth has been named Vice President of Marketing and Sales at the Bethel Inn & Country Club.

Mr. Lamberth replaces Bob Smith who has recently accepted the position of Director of Sales at the Eastland/Sonesta in Portland.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina in Asheville, Gary's expertise in the hotel business encompasses such varied positions as Banquet Sales Manager for the Sheraton in Portland, and most recently, as Director of Sales for Casco Bay Lines.

Gary will be responsible at the Inn for all marketing and sales of group business, advertising, and promotions.

Gary's love for the outdoors and especially the mountain regions is indicated in his participation in Outward Bound programs and the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander, Wyo. His vitality combined with his background in sales will definitely enhance the growth of the Bethel Inn.

1,221 BLACK BEAR KILLED IN MAINE DURING '82 SEASON

Maine Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel has released the final figures for the 1982 Maine black bear hunting season.

Maine hunters and trappers killed 1,221 bears during the season. The 1982 bear season ran from Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, and was open statewide. This was the first hunt conducted since the elimination of spring bear hunting in Maine.

Manuel said he was "extremely pleased with the results of this new fall hunting season. It afforded hunters three full months, and gave deer hunters a chance at a 'bonus', as bears stayed out of their winter dens later than

REIER RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY

Sfc. Charles Baker and the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Rumford are proud to announce the enlistment of Joye K. (Johnston) Reier of Andover, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston of Andover. Joye is a graduate of Old Dominion College. Her husband, Charles Reier, is a sergeant in the Army stationed in Korea. Joye previously spent three years in the Army in Germany.

AMERICAN LEGION/AUXILIARY RAISING FUNDS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The American Legion and Auxiliary is asking for help from area organizations to raise \$20,000 to send Maine youngsters to the Special Olympics International Games in Baton Rouge, La., in July.

Jeri Brooks, Mundt-Allen Auxiliary, has been appointed chairman of fund raising for this section of the state, where a \$4,000 quota has been set. Several organizations in Bethel have already volunteered to sponsor fund raisers, such as tag days, dances and outdoor sports events. Other organizations will be asked to participate, but if yours is not contacted soon, please offer to help with this project by calling Jeri or any members of Mundt-Allen Post or Unit.

Remember, the Special Olympics will be having winter games at Telstar Regional High School on Feb. 15. Spectators are welcome.

FROM MOSES MASON HOUSE

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son House are urged to place on their calendar the date Feb. 23, when the first in the current series will be shown. The series is entitled "The American Short Story" and is brought to Bethel through the support of the Maine Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the Film Services Division of the Maine State Library and the Bethel Historical Society. Eight films will be included in the series based on short stories by William Faulkner, Ring Lardner, Sherwood Anderson, Henry James, Mark Twain, Ambrose Bierce, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Ernest Hemingway. The schedule is as follows: Feb. 23, "Soldier's Home"; March 2, "Barn Burning"; March 9, "The Golden Hour"; March 16, "The Jolly Corner"; March 23, "Parker Anderson, Philosopher"; April 6, "Rappaccini's Daughter"; April 13, "The Man Who Corrupted Hadleyburg." Each film will last about 40 minutes and will be followed by a discussion. All will be held in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:30.

Another date to put on the calendar is Feb. 22 when the Society will hold its 10th annual Heritage Day which will feature a wide variety of craft exhibit and demonstrations, historical films, art show and special tours of the Moses Mason House Museum.

normal this fall due to mild weather and abundant food. The kill came within our projections for a safe cropping without adversely affecting the population."

The most productive area was Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 2 (basically Aroostook, Piscataquis and northern Somerset and Penobscot counties) which produced 314 bears. WMU 4 (in central Maine) was second with 272. WMU 3 (the western mountains) produced 195 bears and WMU 1 (eastern Aroostook County) had 192.

Of the total, 574 were adult males; the remainder being made up of 423 adult females, 97 male cubs, 105 female cubs and 17 of unknown age and sex.

Twelve of the bear were trapped. A total of 603 of the successful hunters said they were deer hunting when they shot their bears. Hunters using dogs accounted for 152 of the bears.

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M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

On Thursday, Feb. 3, 1983, I attended a luncheon for some in S.A.D. 44. Sharing a lunch with these people, and hearing them describe their experience was one of the best experiences I have had in my six years as administrator in this school district.

The VIPS are Volunteers. Public Schools, a group of dedicated, unselfish, and hardworking area adults who have contributed many hours of their time to the students in the classrooms at Bethel, Biddeford and Crescent Park Schools. Capably coordinated and organized by Nancy Davis, a second grade teacher at Cresc-

LIONS CLUB SPONSORING ICE FISHING DERBY AT SONGO POND, FEB. 12 & 13

An ice fishing derby is being sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club on Saturday, Feb. 12, and Sunday, Feb. 13.

Rules:

1. Only fish caught in Songo Pond, Route 5, Bethel.
2. Prizes, won by weight. Time of weighing: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 12 and 13. Prizes awarded 4 p.m., Feb. 13 at Lions Booth.
3. Types of fish: Brook Trout, Pickerel, and Bass.
4. Sign up at Brown's Cigco Station, Route 2, Bethel; Mountain View Store, Route 2, West Bethel or at the Lake.
5. Cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for first, second and third places. A small entrance fee will be charged.
6. Hot food and drinks will be sold at the Lions Club Booth. All proceeds are to go for Bethel Lions Club Community Services Activities.

Men's Softball Meeting Casco Bank Wed., Feb. 23 7 p.m.

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